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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above-identified application, we are submitting the attached: 1. 1 page Status Letter; VAS Transmittal Letter; and Postcard.

2. With respect to fees:

- No additional fee is required.
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## 3. CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time or for a petition and fee for any other matter petitionable to the Commissioner as required. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, by petitioner, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

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Respectfully submitted,

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